

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Please further amend paragraph [0118], which was previously amended in the Amendment of October 23, 2003, as follows:**

[0118] It should also be apparent that the embodiments and applications of the invention described herein can be used alone or in conjunction with other routing methods. As just one example, once traces have been routed in accordance with the instant invention, the traces may be adjusted or optimized as disclosed in U.S. patent application serial no. 09/938,895 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,862,727), with an attorney docket number P157-US, entitled "Process And Apparatus For Adjusting Traces," and filed concurrently with the instant application, which application is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.